

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
ROBERT TOWNSEND, ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 09/877987
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EXAMINER: **GAMBEL, PHILLIP**
CONFIRMATION NO: 1712

**FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE-MEDIATED
IMMUNE RESPONSE BY BLOCKING COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS
AND BLOCKING FLA-1-MEDIATED ADHESION IN LYMPHOCYTES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of September 21, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 21, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$1,020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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